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Two members of the county court who aspired to re-election, but whose aspirations were crushed, one in the primary and one in the general election, evened up a score Monday by dismissing from service the bridge foreman with the county highway department. This gentleman was informed by the two members of the court that they had information that he worked against one of them in the primary and the other in the general election and that they had decided to display their authority. Truly, the wages of sin is death, but it is very satisfying to know that the head chopping will be passed upon by a new court after February 1, next—Jackson Cash-Book.

In his Sikeston Standard, Col. Chas. L. Blanton, Sr., says that a suggestion comes from Washington that the United States trade person for person the Nazi Germans in the U. S. for the German Jews that are being persecuted in that country. This is a good idea. Jews make loyal and progressive citizens. They are always found at the front in every civic enterprise started in their community, loyal to their families, hard workers and they are usually the heaviest donors to charitable organizations. — Ilmo Jimplicite.

Fred LeClaire of Danville, Ill., sent a hard right to the nose. The nose—broken by the impact—was taken to a doctor to be fixed. Only thing unusual was that both the fist and the nose were the property of LeClaire. The self-administered blow occurred when a heavy lump of coal he was lifting broke in half.

For thousands of years, jade has been regarded as a symbol of long life among the Chinese. The gift of a piece of jade was equivalent to wishing the receiver a long life filled with happiness.

It is said that girls' faces stop growing by the 13th or 14th year while those of boys continue to develop for several years beyond that age.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year



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DOAN'S PILLS

Rural News From New Madrid County Extension Bureau

Leslie A. Broom, Agent

WORK STARTED ON 1939 AAA PROGRAM

Considerable information relative to the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program as approved by Secretary Wallace, has been received by the New Madrid County Committee according to Chairman Binford.

Very few changes have been made over the 1938 procedure in developing the 1939 program. Special attention has been given to the problems of small farmers and changes have been made which meet more closely the requirements of certain areas and producing crops. Several practices which have been tried out in experimental programs during the last three years have been incorporated into the 1939 program, says the announcement from the state committee.

It is still too early to estimate accurately the price adjustment rates for next year because of possible changes in price relationship. Final determination of these rates, varying inversely with the market prices, will probably be made in early February.

The basic rates which will be used in computing rates for allotments under the Conservation Program will be as follows: wheat 17 cents per bushel, corn 9 cents per bushel, cotton 9 cents per pound. In addition to rates for special crops, the following rates per acre will be used in computing payments which farmers can earn:

Commercial Orchards . . . \$2.00
General Crops in Area A . . . \$1.10
Soil Conserving crops in . . .

Area A50
The rate for soil building practices is \$1.50 per unit, as in 1938.

Farmers who exceeded their acreage allotments will be subject, as in 1938, to deductions. The rates at which these deductions will apply are: cotton 4c a pound; corn 40c a bushel; general soil-depleting crops \$8 an acre, and for failure to meet soil-building goal \$1.50 for each soil building unit.

In the 1939 Program the acreage allotments of the general soil-depleting crops in Missouri will average about 10 to 12 per cent under "normal." Farmers can earn payments of \$1.10 an acre for keeping this group of crops within their acreage allotments.

The 1939 Program has been drafted to provide as much flexibility as possible for small farmers. These will apply mainly to farms with small acreages of wheat and corn and areas where there is need for more feed crops for home use.

Payments of less than \$200 will be increased upon the same basis as in the 1938 program.

On farms for which a wheat acreage allotment of more than 8 acres is established any acreage planted to wheat, except that planted in mixtures, will be charged against the wheat acreage allotment and be classified as

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Contains No Poison

HARMLESS AND PAINLESS Will not injure. Relieves quickly

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"THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER"

By GEORGE CROSSITT

Novelized From the Paramount Picture Starring

BOB BURNS

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SYNOPSIS

The Arkansas Traveler, a hobo, takes a job on the Record, an almost bankrupt small-town newspaper owned by the Widow Allen who is endeavoring to save the newspaper for her two children, Judy and Benny. Complications set in when Judy's former lover, John Daniels, son of the local Mayor who is the tool of the political boss, Matt Collins, returns to town after a three year's absence. Young John had fought with his father over the latter's association with Collins. He desires to leave town again. The Traveler stops him and Judy and John renew their love. The Widow Allen hopes the anniversary issue of the Record will pull them out of the red when mysteriously, all the big ads are cancelled.

CHAPTER V

ENTIRELY ignorant of the catastrophe that overwhelmed the Record's Anniversary edition, Judy was impatiently awaiting the opening of the express office when the

sound of an auto horn arrested her attention. Matt Collins, at the wheel of a new convertible sport coupe, smiled as he met her glance. "How about testing out my new car, Judy?" he called.

"What do you do with all of your old cars—throw them away?" Judy asked as she inspected the sleek rich-looking car.

"I trade them in," Matt laughed. "You know, Judy, I've just got to trade—even if I lose my shirt."

"But no one's ever seen you without a shirt," Judy said, in the same light vein, but with a touch of malice.

"Not while I'm awake," Matt laughed again. "Come on. The express office won't open for half an hour. Help me test out the new bus."

"All right—but just for a little ride. I've got to get back and send a wire."

The car sped smoothly along the quiet country road. "Why not telephone that wire of yours from the house?" Matt suggested. "We're almost there."

"You mean your house?" Judy asked incredulously.

"Why not? And you can take a look at the new room I've just added on."

"You're not going to show me your stamp collection, are you?" Judy asked in a kidding vein.

"I see you've been reading the Sunday supplement again," Matt rolled in the same humor.

Matt swung the car smartly into the driveway of a charming Cape Cod cottage. "Here we are, Judy. How do you like it?"

Before Judy could answer the door was opened by Titus, Matt's colored man of all work. "Hello, Titus. Fix Miss Judy a cool lemon-

ade and don't bother her—she has an important telegram to send."

"Yes, sub, Mr. Collins." Titus disappeared as Matt led the way into the new room—a tastefully appointed study just off the living room of the house.

It was a delightful room, sharply contrasting with the severe comfort of the Allen's living quarters. Judy drank it all in as she dictated an order for additional supplies—an order that would be needed under the existing conditions at the Record plant.

As she finished phoning her message, Matt said softly: "Don't move. Stay just as you are. It's very becoming."

"You know, you'd never suspect there'd be a place like this in our funny little town," Judy said, indicating the charming simplicity of

the room.

"There are a lot of things I'd never suspect—yon, for instance," Matt said seriously.

"Met" Judy was honestly surprised.

"I thought I knew every blade of grass in the place and now I realize that a gangly, skinny kid in pigtail has grown up right under my nose."

"Please stop," Judy was embarrassed but not displeased. "You make me feel like a mustache."

"I mean it, Judy. She suddenly realized he was sincere. "I hope you don't mind my saying so," Matt continued.

"No—of course not," Judy was a little flustered. "But—"

"You like me, don't you, Judy?" Matt's voice was sincere.

"I admire you," Judy was equally sincere. "I think you're wonderfully clever and successful."

"Just now when I came in and saw you sitting there I couldn't help thinking how—"

"How I've got to run along," Judy cut in brightly. "Honest, Matt. They're waiting for me."

They were both silent on the brief drive back to town. They stopped at the express office and loaded the new coupe with a huge pile of bundles.

"What's it all about, Traveler?" Judy demanded.

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ties—printing supplies ordered in anticipation of a successful Anniversary Number.

Martha Allen was talking on the phone when they arrived at the Record office. Another ad cancellation!

"Traveler, that's the end. There will not be an Anniversary Number. That's the last important ad!"

"Now don't get down-hearted, Miz Allen," Arkansas said soothingly. "Let's see what happens."

Judy broke up the discussion as she dashed in laden with parcels, followed by Matt with an equally heavy load. Matt singled out one extra-large parcel. "Here, Benny. This one is for you," he said.

"Gosh! For me? Thanks. What is it?" Benny was tearing the wrapping frantically away from the package.

"Look, Ma! Look, Judy. A constructo set. And a big one, too. Gee! Now I can build anything I want to, can't I?"

But Benny's enthusiasm met deaf ears. Martha was facing Matt Collins. "Matt, all of our advertisements have been cancelled," she said quietly.

Matt was the perfect picture of surprise. "Why, I can't imagine such a thing," he said sincerely.

"That's funny," the Traveler said. Matt glared at him. "I mean," the Traveler went on, "it's funny you didn't hear about it—bein' sort of partners with most of the advertisers."

"Matt, this is our new printer," Martha said, gesturing toward the Traveler.

"I've seen you some place," Matt said musingly.

"I don't know where—less it was in jail," Arkansas answered quietly.

Matt's temper threatened to get out of hand but with an effort he mastered it.

"Martha, I'd like to talk to you for a few minutes—if Judy and this gentleman will excuse us."

The Traveler grinned. Judy looked puzzled.

"Why, of course, Matt. What do you want to talk to me about?"

"Martha, I want to help you. I know you're losing money on the Record."

"Shall we go upstairs where we can talk?"

Matt followed Martha up the stairs. The Traveler watched them thoughtfully.

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ton produced on acreage in excess of cotton acreage allotments and therefore no effective control of cotton production.

(4) Cotton, corn, wheat and total allotments—The Agricultural Conservation Program—will still be in effect whether the tax is voted to apply or not.

(5) With a total available supply of cotton in the United States, approximately 25,650,000 bales with normal annual consumption of approximately 10,000,000 bales, farmers may decide whether they need cotton control or not.

COTTON REFERENDUM TO BE HELD DEC. 10

There will be a referendum, or vote, to determine whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect on cotton for 1939, held throughout New Madrid County and the entire cotton producing section on Dec. 10, 1938, according to information just received by the county committee.

There seems to be considerable confusion among the producers in the county as to just what this vote is about, say chairman Binford. This vote, or referendum, is not to determine whether or not there will be a soil conservation program because that is determined by the 1938 Soil Conservation Act passed by the Congress and signed by the President.

putting the program into effect. This act provided for the establishment of allotments on the major crops such as cotton, corn, wheat, etc. It further provided that soil conservation payments might be earned by those farmers who stayed within their depleting acreage allotments. The Act further provides that "Whenever the secretary determines that the total supply of cotton for any marketing year exceeds by more than 7 per cent the normal supply thereof he shall proclaim such fact not later than Nov. 15 and marketing quotas should be in effect during the next succeeding marketing year provided a referendum of the cotton farmers shows two-thirds of its cotton farmers voting favorable to the program." In other words this vote is to determine whether or not farmers wish to control production and that a penalty or tax shall apply to those who do not stay within their acreage allotment. The tax for 1939 shall be 3 cents a pound if voted in.

In other words the acreage allotments will remain in effect until amended or repealed by Congress, regardless of the outcome of the referendum on Dec. 10.

The marketing quotas or tax are only an additional means of enforcing the acreage allotments and will be determined, as stated above, by the producers themselves.

The voting places will be open from 7:00 in the morning of Dec. 10th until 5:00 in the afternoon.

Voting places will be announced at a later date.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—?

During the eighteenth century funerals were major social events in the German, Dutch, French and Swedish, as well as in the English, settlements here in America.

Great quantities of wine, tobacco and food were supplied to the mourners. Strange and costly customs accompanied the rites. Mourning gloves had to be furnished by the late one's family for the clergy and for all who were invited to attend the funeral. Mourning rings, generally gold, and sometimes pins were presented to the officiating ministers, relatives, and close associates of the deceased.

When A. Faneuil, one of the outstanding Bostonians died, some three thousand pairs of gloves were distributed and two hundred mourning rings were given to ministers, relatives and life-long friends.

Impoverished though the vast majority of clergymen of that time might have been, they were, nevertheless, almost invariably rich in mourning gloves and rings.

During the thirty-two years in which he was pastor of the Old North Church in Boston, Reverend Andrew Eliot received 2,900 pairs of these mourning gloves.

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New Insurance Policy Forms to Benefit Public

Missouri's Democratic administration at Jefferson City continues to act for the best interests of the public.

New policy forms which will broaden insurance protection without increasing premiums have just been announced by George A. S. Robertson, state insurance superintendent.

Among the changes authorized are the following:

Dwelling policies covering fire and other perils automatically will extend 5 per cent of their protection to outbuildings on the same premises without additional premium charge. Heretofore separate insurance has been necessary.

The new "extended coverage contract" as attached to most fire insurance policies, is defined to cover damage caused by "sit-down" strikers.

The new forms were approved by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, who asserted they would "result in substantial savings to policy holders."

And here is a modern Enoch Arden story. For 13 years, Thomas Garcia was absent and believed to be dead. Then he came back to Decoto, Cal., found his wife—and a justice court complaint for non-support over the 13 years.

Every penny you spend for Tuberculosis Christmas Seals helps cure the sick and protect the well.

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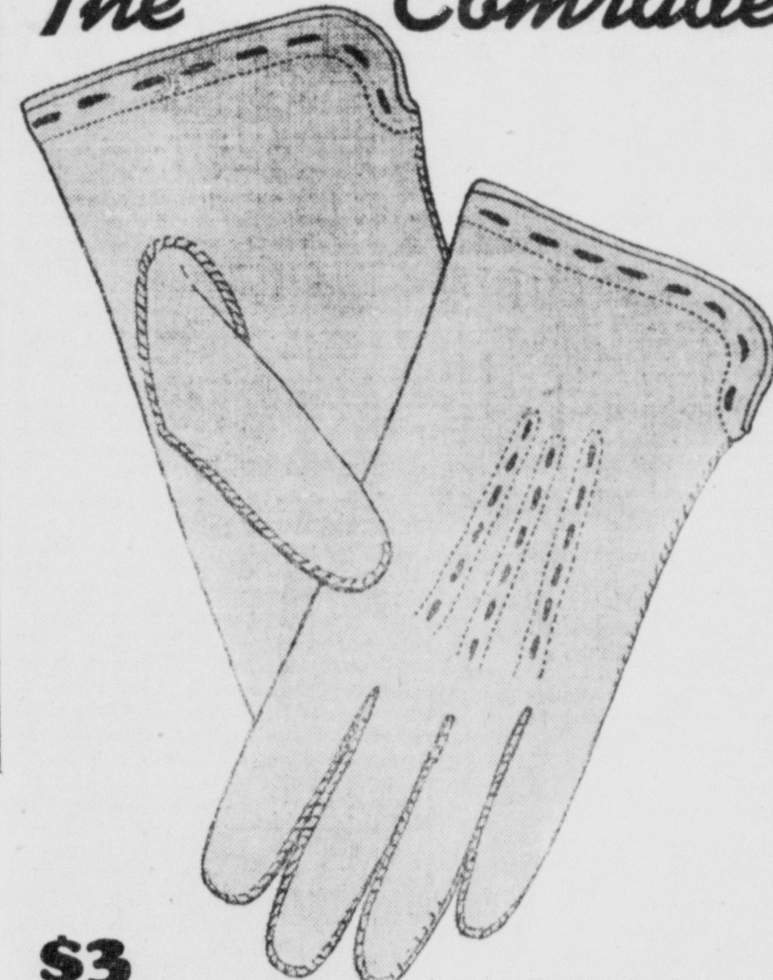


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Lovely ladies love to lounge... but they must lounge beautifully! Give elegance, luxury, beauty and comfort... give her a negligee! We can't hope to give you an idea in words... but see our grand collection of hostess gowns, negligees, pajamas and robes in a panorama of glowing colors and rich materials.

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KOINIFE
THE NEW POCKET KNIFE



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• The gift that's new—different. Hickok Koinife. Silver dollar size... blade and file of finest steel, \$2.50. Key chain or Waldemar watch chain, \$2.50. Set as illustrated—in handsome jewel case... **\$5**

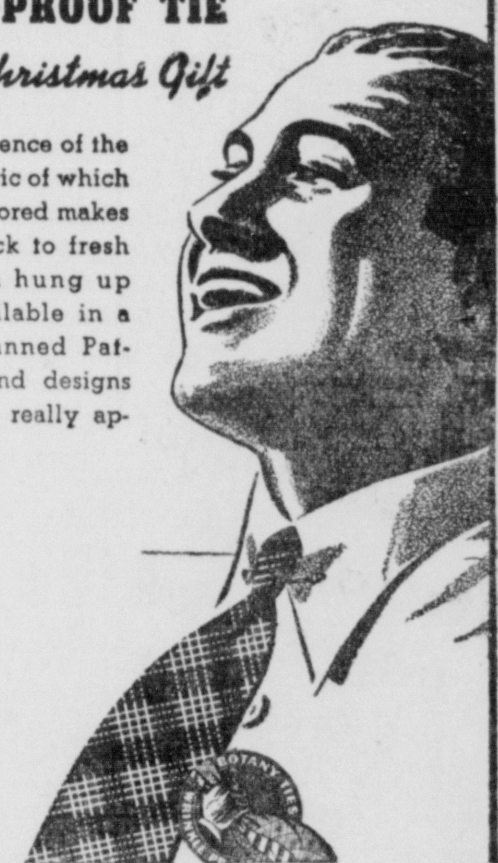


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TODAY'S Thought for GIFT HUNTERS

Want to be sure that the gift you give is sure to please?
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It's Like Saying a "MERRIER CHRISTMAS"

It's so easy to visit our Phoenix Department and choose your gifts. And—we'll help you make perfect selections so you'll know in advance your Phoenix gifts will be appreciated.

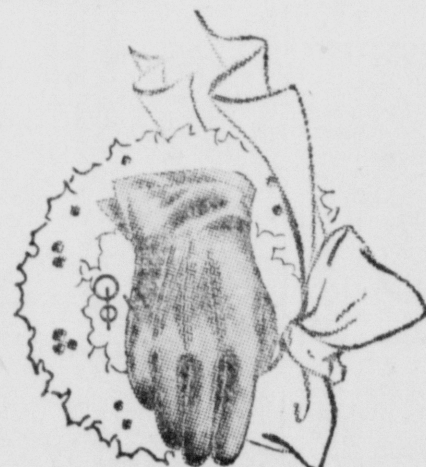
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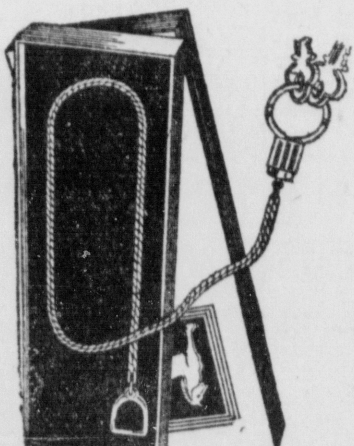
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WATCH OUR ADS FOR XMAS SUGGESTIONS OF GIFTS THAT WILL BE TREASURED FOR YEARS TO COME.



HANSEN GLOVES
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Harry C. Blanton had a narrow escape from a serious accident Friday night on his way from St. Louis to Sikeston. Near Bloomsburg on the Ste. Genevieve road the black top was wet from the rain, a truck had turned over and put out flares to note danger. Harry put on brakes to stop and lend assistance when his car skidded off the road, turned over breaking a glass, bending fenders, but fortunately Harry was not injured.

Take a look at the pretty windows around the business section, then go in and buy your gifts early and leave word to Santa Claus what the little fellows want. And don't forget to remember some old folks who have seen better days and now think they are forgotten.

The "boss" strikebreaker of the age is doubtless Premier Deladier of France. Confronted by a number of strikes against abolition of the 40-hour week he promptly called the strikers in certain sections to the colors, all being subject to military service, and the men, no longer civilians, obeyed orders and performed the work they had been doing before. To refuse would have meant to face a court martial, and that is never a joking matter. And yesterday when the big union called a strike of five million members for one day, Deladier used the army and the strike died at the beginning.—Jackson Post.

Formula of a colored minister in defining religion to his flock. He said: "Brothers and Sisters: You get religion when you don't want it; if you want it you don't get it; when you get it you don't know it; if you know it you haven't got it. When you get it, you can't lose it; but, brothers and sisters, if you lose it you never had it!"

Gilbert Jordan, rural mail carrier of Enfield, Ill., was awarded the blue ribbon in the national crocheting exhibition at New

York. He was the only male competitor in a field of 185,000 women. Now Gilbert can put on old fashioned ruffled undies, petticoats and go on with his needle work.

Henry Cunningham who has been in the hospital for several months has returned to Sikeston much improved in health. He wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to friends for favors shown.

The Stark administration has produced many surprises, but none that so completely slipped up on the political bleachers as the recent appointment by the governor of Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel, St. Louis, as Democratic national committeewoman from Missouri to succeed the late Mrs. Nat S. Brown. It was not so much the selection of Mrs. McDaniel, but the executive acting in a situation of this kind which in the past has been the function of the respective party committees. The governor noted he had been advised the authority was legally vested in him to make the appointment. Others do not agree. Result: Several disappointed women candidates, ruffled political feathers, speculation as to where this may leave Mrs. McDaniel when the Democratic state convention meets in 1940 to fill the post and now the question, would a chief executive fill a like vacancy if it occurred on the opposite side of the political fence.—K. C. Star.

If some dietitian will inform us what food, if any, that doesn't contain vitamins we would like to try the diet for a spell and see if it would make us feel younger or older.

1940 OR 1932?

Senator Clark of Missouri may be right after all in his prediction made the morning after the November election that the Republican Party was a long way from being out of the woods. He intimated that the big test would come later, and that it would be pitched upon the stand the Republican Party took upon the far-reaching problems that confront the American voters.

The light is already beginning to break. Testing time is already here.

From all accounts, the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington was anything but a love feast. It is true that there was jollification enough in the reports from Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Minnesota. They told of Republican victories, of the recapture of state machines and of a rumbling discontent against things as they are.

The country at large has about settled down to the belief that these Republican victories were due for the most part of the younger and more aggressive Republicans who, while wearing the label, broke away from the traditional Old Guard stand-pattism. This belief gave promise of a rejuvenated G. O. P. It indicated to many thinking Americans that liberalism was marching on, and that from the wreckage of a repudiated and outworn political philosophy that grew out of Reconstruction and the protective tariff there might spring a vigorous, progressive and worth-while political organization.

Knocking at the door of the committee meeting in Washington was a group of young Republicans who defied recognition. They saw their opportunity in a vacancy on the Executive Committee which yields tremendous power in the workings of the party organization. Their champion was Kenneth Simpson of New York who, as manager of the Dewey campaign for governor, missed by an eyelash putting New York's young district attorney in the chair so ably occupied by Governor Lehman.

The Republican high command promptly turned him down. To add insult to injury they chose instead former Senator Hastings of Delaware, a Du Pont, Liberty League standpatter.

It was a victory for the Hoover-Hamilton-Old Guard front. So complete was the victory that Mr. Simpson's name was not even offered. It was a freeze-out.

We are told that Mr. Hoover will continue in his efforts to keep the party machinery within his grasp with the hope of vindication in 1940 either through his own nomination or through the nomination of some reactionary who will espouse his policies.

It is easy enough for the country to understand the humiliation under which Mr. Hoover has labored during the last six years. Called to the Presidency by a majority unequalled up to that time, he was turned out four years later by a landslide that was without precedent in modern American political history. Nor can it be doubted that Mr. Hoover consistently believes that the New Deal is all that the devil intended it to be.

Believing as he does, Mr. Hoover is entitled to some consideration. If the Republican Party is to remain the party of reaction and privilege, the logical thing for it to do is to nominate Mr. Hoover. By all the rules of the game he has the edge on the nomination. If the Republican Party stands and expects to stand for standpattism, Mr. Hoover is entitled to the nomination.

Mr. Hoover is entitled to the nomination would bring. He is the high apostle of the old order, the most consistent since Benjamin Harrison.

It all depends on whether the Republican Party wants to look forward to 1940 or look backward to 1932.—Commercial Appeal.

2 to 6 Years For Four Spies

Otto Voss Given Six,
Johanna Hofmann Four
and Glaser Two

New York, Dec. 2.—Prison terms ranging from two to six years were imposed today on three persons convicted of espionage in Federal Court, and on a fourth who pleaded guilty and testified for the Government.

Johanna Hofmann, 26 years old, former hairdresser on the North German Lloyd liner Europa, was sentenced to four years for her part in the German spy plot. Otto Herman Voss, 38, airplane mechanic accused of turning over aircraft secrets to German agents, was sentenced to six years. Erich Glaser, 28, United States army private who was stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, and was accused specifically of having turned over a code to Guenther Gustav Rumrich, 32, confessed spy, was sentenced to two years.

PRISON ALSO FOR RUMRICH

Rumrich, Chicago-born son of Austrian parents, who joined the United States army and deserted, was sentenced to two years. He had pleaded guilty.

All the terms will be served in a Federal penitentiary.

Voss, Miss Hofmann and Glaser were convicted early this week after a trial which lasted six weeks.

Judge Knox, addressing the courtroom, remarked that "the trial went to the very edge of too great indulgence."

"Had these defendants been apprehended in the confines of Germany," he said, "their fate would have been much more fearful. As it is the agents of a totalitarian state are receiving the mercy of a democracy."

Then, without mentioning the headman's ax directly, he added: "We have no sawdust sprinkled on our prison yards."

He described the crime of espionage as "one of the most contemptible," and added:

"I cannot refrain from commenting on the ineptitude of our own law-enforcing agencies which allowed some of the defendants to escape."

Miss Hofmann sobbed into her handkerchief throughout the brief proceedings. The other defendants looked nervous.

Judge Knox then asked for greater co-operation between the various investigating agencies of the country.

Looking at Miss Hofmann, he said:

"She has my very deepest sympathy. She was thrilled to think that she served her government, but she has been abandoned."

"This man," he said, eyeing Voss, "was inspired by a dream of 'Deutschland Ueber Alles.'"

15 Canadian Geese Back at Zoo After 3-Week Journey

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The St. Louis Zoo's group of 15 Canadian geese has returned after staying away from the lake in Forest Park for three weeks. This is the longest time that the geese, hatched and raised at the Zoo, had ever been away and they had been given up as permanently lost.

"We don't know where they went," Henry M. Kennon, the Zoo's ornithologist said, "but apparently food doesn't grow in troughs there, wherever it was. When they came back they were completely tired out and slept on the bank all day. One of them must have been slightly shot because it hasn't been flying at all, but I haven't examined it closely as yet."

Until they made this journey the geese had never been away overnight, Kennon said. A flock of about 150 geese, flying overhead in their migration to the South, lured them away.

Superroads Across U. S. Gaining Favor

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Bureau of Public Roads gave a possible hint today that it would report favorably to Congress next month upon a proposal to build multiple-lane superhighways from border to border of the United States.

In its annual report to Secretary Wallace, the bureau promised a statement to Congress on this subject before February 1, but did not say what its recommendations would be. It observed generally, however, that construction of four-lane highways on which traffic flowing in opposite directions is separated by a dividing strip of land was lagging far behind actual needs.

The bureau is studying the feasibility of constructing three East and West and three North and South multiple-lane superhighways. These highways should bypass all cities. Opposing traffic would be separated by a center parkway structures would separate streams of traffic at all highway and rail crossings, and access from side roads would be provided only at carefully selected points.

The bureau reported that during the 1938 fiscal year it paid \$218,637,062 to the states and territories for improvement of 15,345 miles of roads, elimination of 711 grade crossings and reconstruction of 144 obsolete crossing structures.

Girl Gets \$3785 For Prize Steer

Show Champion Sells
for \$3.35 a Pound,
Highest Since 1929

Chicago, Ill., December 1.—A rotund black steer waddled from the sales ring at the 1938 International Live Stock Exposition today with the highest price tag of a show champion since 1929 and the fourth highest in exposition history.

The steer, an Aberdeen-Angus, brought \$3.35 a pound for each of his 1130 pounds, a grand total of \$3785. This was exactly \$1 a pound and a total of \$1164.75 more than the 1937 champion's sale price—and was the first time since 1929 that \$3 a pound had been exceeded.

COST HER \$140

Irene Brown, 14-year-old Aledo, Ill., high school sophomore, owner and exhibitor of the champion, paid \$60 for him last January and spent approximately \$80 for provender. In addition to the sale price, Irene won \$700 in prizes here and almost \$200 at other shows.

Tonight the black steer, Mercer, was the property of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, with his ultimate fate undetermined. The name Mercer came from the county in which his 4-H Club owner lived.

Mercer's sale price was far short of the record \$8.25 paid for Lucky Strike in 1929, but has been exceeded only three times—in 1929; in 1928, when Dick brought \$7 a pound, and in 1926, when Rupert B. brought \$3.60 a pound.

Irene blinked away tears as she led Mercer slowly around amidst the good-natured raillery of the crowd. Too bewildered to have made any plans, she said she "guessed" she would save most of the money for college.

After the champion had been sold buyers made short work of the reserve champion, Master of Oklahoma, which was exhibited by Oklahoma A. and M. College. A Chicago night club paid 75 cents a pound for him, 15 cents a pound more than the club paid for last year's reserve champion. This steer was another Aberdeen-Angus.

The champion carload of steers, also of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, brought the owner, A. H. Schmidt of Kansas City, \$23 a hundred-weight, off \$12 from last year's price of \$35. A Chicago restaurant bought the carload.

Missouri Hybrid Corn Yield High in Test

Boonville, Mo., Dec. 1.—A strain of hybrid corn outyielded by 26.84 bushels an acre a common open-pollinated variety during the recent late summer drought in an extensive project just completed by W. L. Barrett, vocational agriculture instructor at Boonville High School.

Seventeen different strains of hybrid seed out-yielded the open-pollinated Boone County white on an average of 17.36 bushels. The highest hybrid yield was 84.34 bushels, compared with the 57.50 bushels produced from the common variety.

The experiment was made on a Missouri River bottom field near here, on a farm operated by Frank Conrow and his son, John, a student in Barrett's class. The hybrid seed was obtained from several seed firms in Illinois and Iowa last spring. Young Conrow planted the seed in test plots on the excellent river bottom land that is very uniform in type and quality.

In addition to indicating the superiority of hybrid seed over open-pollinated types, the project also demonstrated that there is considerable difference in hybrid strains. The best-producing hybrid strain outyielded the lowest by 18.46 bushels.

Practically no rain of any consequence fell on this corn from the time it tasseled until its maturity. Barrett estimated that this reduced the yield of all hybrid plots 20 per cent, but it also probably accounted for part of the difference between the hybrid and the open-pollinated corn yields.

All hybrid strains tasseled and

Anthony Eden Requests Appointment with President

Washington, Dec. 2.—The State Department announced today that Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, had asked for an appointment with President Roosevelt. Eden, who is to address a meeting of manufacturers in New York, will arrive in Washington Dec. 13 and stay two days. His request was transmitted by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

Acting Secretary Welles of the State Department said he hoped to see Eden, who it is understood will visit Washington in an unofficial capacity. Eden is a member of Parliament.

matured from 10 days to two weeks earlier than the open-pollinated corn. This allowed the hybrids to escape the most serious damage from the late-season drought.

The hybrid strains were all dry enough to crib by Oct. 1. The moisture tests, run Nov. 1, showed that some of the hybrids contained about one-third less moisture than the open-pollinated type. The Boone County white tested 14 per cent moisture, and the dryest hybrid strain contained only 9 per cent.

Ears on the hybrid strains were smaller and more numerous than on the open-pollinated, and all hybrid strains stood up better before maturity, although one or two hybrid strains fell badly after maturing. Ears on the hybrid corn were all about waist high, while the open-pollinated ears varied from four to nine feet above the ground, making shucking a difficult task.

All the corn was planted on May 31 and June 1, with the Boone County white test plots placed between the hybrid plots. The shucking was finished last week. The entire produce of each plot was carefully weighed and the yields adjusted to a 12 per cent moisture basis. Moisture tests were made by Paul Doll, Cooper County extension agent.

Mrs. Nellie Bugg of West Plains, Mo., came Sunday afternoon to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell until the first of January. Mr. Harwell will go to Chicago this week to attend the National Convention of Auto Parts dealers.

Napoleon felt comfortable only in clothes that were too big for him.

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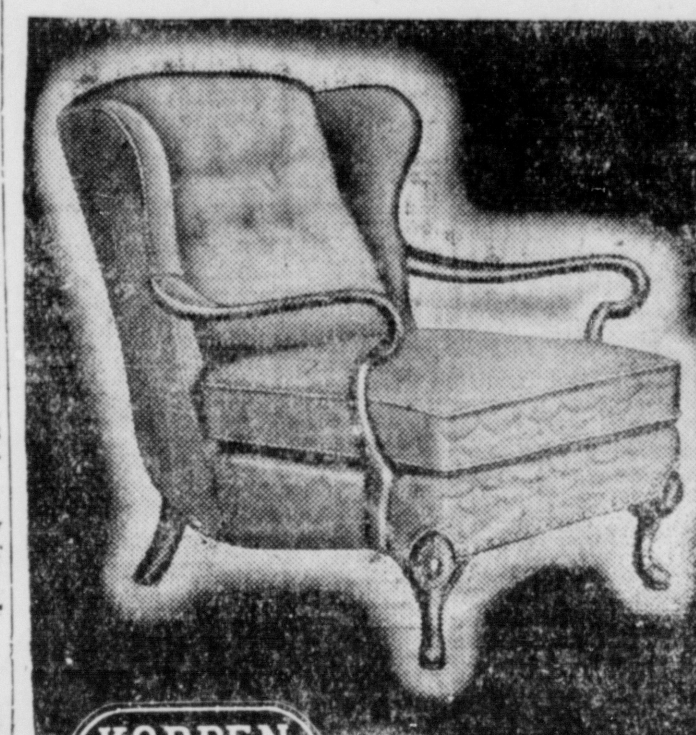
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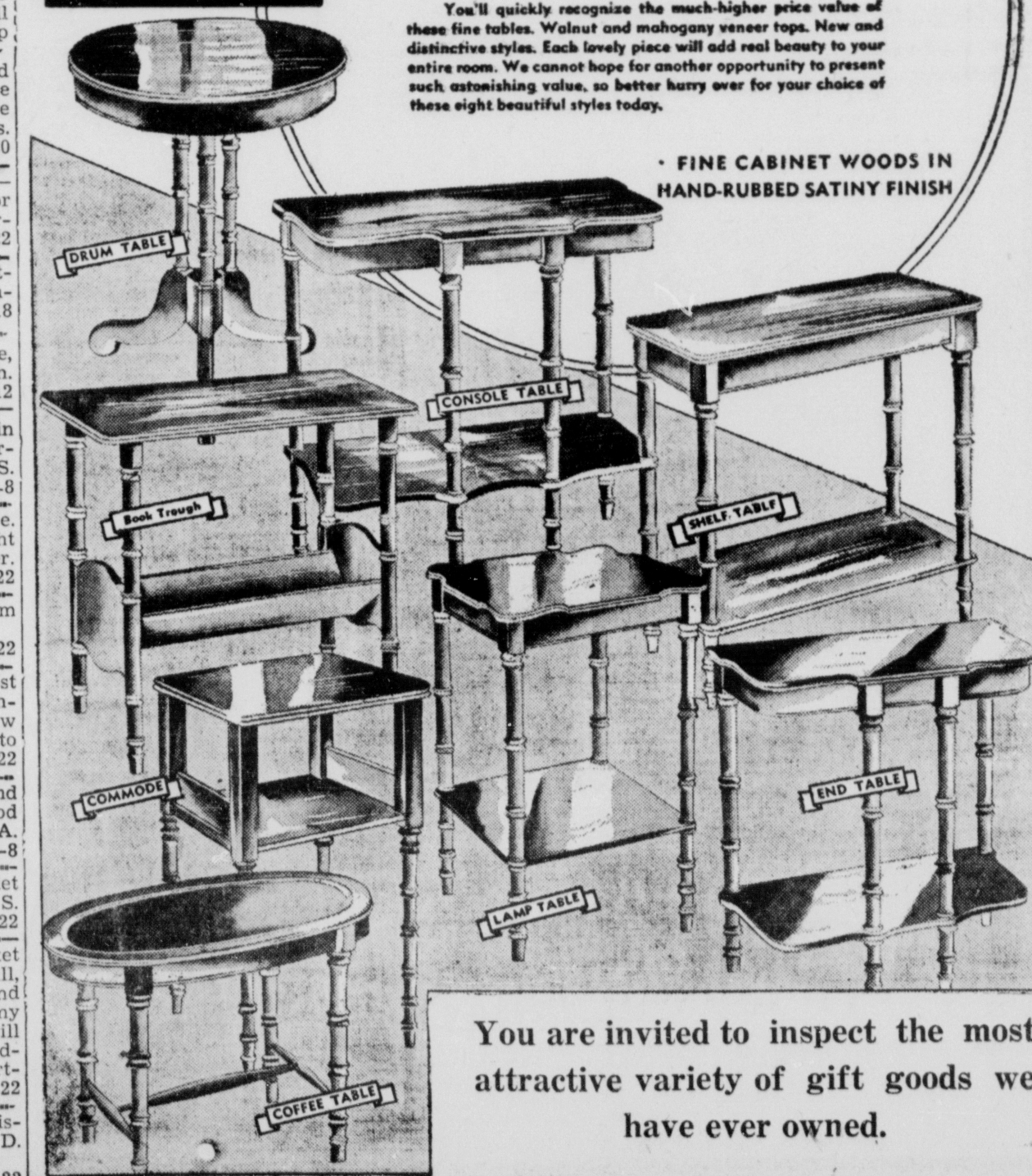
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Teams Tie, 14-14, in Playoff

Brilliant Blue Jay Comebacks Scores Twice in Fourth

"Dutch" Wyatt, Charleston's man-of-all-work, pulled the championship of the Southeast Missouri Conference out of the fire here Friday afternoon by running, passing and place-kicking his team to a tie with Caruthersville in the fourth period after the Tigers had ruled the gridiron for three quarters with a 14-0 lead.

In tying, 14 all, Charleston and Caruthersville will each receive trophies. The teams were champions in their respective divisions of the circuit, and it was the first time the Tigers had been so much as tied this season.

TYING TOUCHDOWN

With less than a minute to play, Wyatt slung a pass to Lindsay Baker, who lateraled to Right Tackle Roberts, a 14-yard gain which placed the ball on the Caruthersville 4. Wyatt then hit the line to make the score 14-13. In those waning seconds the All-Southeast Missouri star sent a placement over the crossbar that gave the Blue Jays a divvy in the Southeast Missouri crown.

The tying touchdown was the climax following another passing drive, mostly short heaves, a few minutes earlier in the fourth quarter, which gave the Jays their touchdown and fired them to go

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ahead and "shoot the works" in the air lanes. Wyatt, however, along with the driving fullback, Roy Bush, managed to insert some running plays to offset the passes.

TIGERS HIT QUICK

The first half glory went to Caruthersville, who pushed over two touchdowns in the first quarter so easily that the Tigers apparently settled back with the feeling that the crown was won.

Immediately following the opening kickoff, Halfback Buford Sutherland fumbled and Paul Neal, Tiger guard, recovered on the Blue Jay 42. This was the signal for Leon Crawford, flashy Caruthersville halfback, and his fullback teammate, Bill Ross, to start a romping attack through the Jay line, Ross going over from the 6-inch line after three minutes of play. Harold Hinchey, quarterback, plunged for the extra point.

Again a kickoff and again a fumble, this time Bush dropping the ball on the Charleston 23. Bob Mick, right tackle, fell on the ball to give the Tigers their next goal line ticket. Crawford hit for six yards, Jack Tipton for three, and Ross then went through the line, shifted and drove his way 14 yards to the goal line. Hinchey again hit the line for the extra point.

TWO JOY THREATS

The teams played on even terms the remainder of the first half until just before the gun barked. Wyatt got off a 28-yard gallop, shifting suddenly after a drive through the line, and went to the Tiger 27 before he was tossed out of bounds. A pass intercepted by Crawford on the line nipped this threat. Another threat was in the making at the opening of hostilities after the intermission. Baker caught the kickoff on the Jay 35 and pushed straight down center to the Tiger 37 before he was downed. Three tries at the line and an incomplete pass failed to gain sufficiently for a first down.

TYING TOUCHDOWNS

The Blue Jays first touchdown came in early fourth, after exchange of punts. A 57-yard

1939 Grid Schedule of Bulldogs Set

Cairo High Replaces Chaffee Team; Five Home Games Listed

A 1939 football schedule with five home games—as contrasted with three this season—has been announced for the Sikeston High School Bulldogs by Coach "Peg" Mahew.

A new opponent, Cairo High, replaces Chaffee, which has been an opponent of the Bulldogs for several seasons.

The 1929 schedule will just

march, mostly in the air, accomplished the feat. Starting on the Charleston 43, Wyatt flung a pass to Baker, good for 21 yards. Wyatt picked up 13 yards on two line tries. Two more plays, good for 5 yards to the Tiger 17, and then Wyatt heaved wide to Cecil Fitzpatrick, right end, who caught the ball 5 yards from the end zone and raced across. Wyatt passed to Fitzpatrick again for the extra point.

Caruthersville made two first downs after the kickoff and then kicked to the Charleston 31. Wyatt cut loose with another long heave to Fitzpatrick, gaining 40 yards and the stellar quarterback then skirted right end for 11 yards to the Tiger 18. A pass to Baker was caught on the Tiger 5. Baker lateraled to Roberts, who picked up another yard. On the next play, Dutch went through right tackle for the touchdown. Wyatt's placement was perfect. The Tigers had just time for one play after the ensuing kickoff, a pass, which was incomplete.

The Blue Jays chalked up 11 first downs to 8 for the Tigers. Leon Crawford, the star Tiger back, injured an arm early in the second period and had to be replaced by his brother, Winston Crawford.

STARTING LINEUPS

Carville	Pos.	Cha'ston
Murphy	i. e.	Throgmorton
May	i. t.	Sidwell
Neal	i. g.	Bolen
Joe Tipton	c.	Carson
Lafferty	r. g.	Carr
Mick	r. t.	Roberts
Holt	r. e.	Fitzpatrick
Hinchey	q.	Wyatt
Jack Tipton	i. h.	Sutherland
L. Crawford	r. h.	Park
Bill Ross	f.	Bush

Score by quarters:
Carville 14 0 0 0-14
Cha'ston 0 0 0 14-14
Substitutions: Charleston—Baker for Throgmorton, Hearnes for Park, Hedge for Carr, Davis for Hedge; Caruthersville—W. Crawford for Tipton; Steward for W. Crawford.

Officials: Referee—Cunningham. Umpire—Daugherty. Head Linesman—Talbert. Field Judge—Devore.

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about complete the reshuffling of games and playing locations caused when the Southeast Missouri Conference was put into existence this season. In order that other schools might balance their schedules with games away and at home, Sikeston this year obligingly played six times on foreign fields. This lop-sided arrangement, however, has been straightened so that next fall there will be five home games and the following season, in 1940, there will be four on the local gridiron.

CAIRO COMING HERE

Cairo's Golden Tornadoes, coached by Joe Spudich, who was assistant mentor of the Bulldogs last year, will play here on Nov. 17, the final game before the Turkey Day tilt here with Charleston.

In order that the "money" games—those expected to draw the best gate—might be arranged evenly from season to season, the Caruthersville game will be played next year again at Caruthersville. Hence, the major games next season at home will be against Jackson and Charleston, while on the following year Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville and Poplar Bluff will provide the big games here.

1939 SCHEDULE

The full schedule for 1939: Sept. 29—East Prairie, there. Oct. 6—Jackson, here. Oct. 13—Farmington, here. Oct. 20—Caruthersville, there. Oct. 27—Perryville, here. Nov. 3—Poplar Bluff, there. Nov. 10—Cape Girardeau, there. Nov. 17—Cairo, here. Nov. 30—Charleston, here.

INSURANCE MEN TO SALES MEETING

Bartley R. Schwegler, district manager of the State Farm Insurance Companies, attended a special sales meeting at Jefferson City on Monday. He was accompanied by Agents F. Hardin Smith of Sikeston, A. W. Morse of Poplar Bluff, D. V. Magee of Caruthersville and S. R. Rowe of Charleston.

Group Purchase of Liquor By Retailers Ruled Illegal

Jefferson City, Dec. 3.—Assistant Attorney-General J. E. Taylor said today E. J. McMahon, State Liquor Control Supervisor, had been advised that central purchasing by liquor retailers, whether by chain stores or an association of tavern keepers, was illegal. Taylor said the Attorney-General's office had written the opinion after learning a tavern keeper's corporation had been formed in Kansas City to make quantity purchases and take deliveries from a central warehouse. Under the ruling, all tavern and liquor store managers, including the chain drug store managers who handle liquor, must deal individually with wholesalers.

As a child, Dolly Madison wore a linen mask over her face when out-of-doors to protect her school-girl complexion.

Nazerian, Meyers Meet

Jack Steele Takes on Ole Olsen in Second Grapple Wednesday

Jack Steele, big Texan who succumbed to the wiles of Charles Sinkey week before last, will have a try again on the local mat Wednesday night at the armory, his second appearance to be against Ole Olsen, the "wooden-faced" Swede from Minnesota.

Olsen, at 187 pounds, is lighter than Steele by 9 pounds, but it is highly improbable that Ole is softer. Ole three weeks ago smeared Eddie Williams, Springfield, Mo., donation to mat circles.

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Many firms make a business of selling products by sympathy appeals. They advertise and hire people with the suggestion that they "pour it on" when they explain how life's misfortunes have selected them for victims. Many people become so sympathetic they sometimes pay a lot more for articles than similar merchandise could be purchased for in the regular channels of trade. And in some instances the products may not be of the quality the housewife actually desires.

Merchandise should be purchased on merit and not through sympathy. The magazine solicitor who is "working his way through college" or striving for this or that award is another of the type who prey on the sympathetic.

"Before You Invest—Investigate." Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, Inc., 373 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon missionary society will meet this Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Clara Werneck on Kathleen Avenue for a business session.

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Christmas Seal Artist



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GOSPEL OF PEACE TABERNACLE

North Street Sunday services at 9:30 each Sunday morning. Weekly services each Thursday, Saturday and Sunday beginning at 7:00 p. m.

A fellowship meeting will be held at the church Friday night, December 9, at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is invited.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler, pastor. Mark Twain despised pajamas and always wore a long nightgown.

Dear Santa—

Sikeston, Mo. Dec. 5, 1938

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. Will you please bring me a big wagon that has sides to it, a car that I can honk, a gun and holster, and some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my Daddy, Mother and Grandmother Waldman.

Your Friend, Roy Edward Waldman. P. S.—Be sure and take Willa Dean Richards a doll and buggy.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a b-b gun and a Siren for my bicycle and a pair of Boxing Gloves, Holster, Knife and Football, and a Cowboy suit with guns on each side, and a little radio for my bed room, some tangerines in my stocking, a catnip mouse for my kitten, bathrobe and slippers. That's all.

Dick Young

Dear Santa Claus: I am good little boy 5 years old. Will you please bring me a brown suit cloth, a coater wagon, a tricycle, a cow boy suit, a cap, pistol. Please bring my brother 10 years old a suit cloth, a micky mouse watch.

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Dear Santa:

I am in the 3rd grade. I am 9 years old. I want a book satchel with a handle on it 98c and a snow suit and a doll, and buggy and a red doll bed and bana and all kinds of fruits and don't forget brother he will tell you what he wants.

Your friend,
Dema Clayton.

Matthews, Mo.
Dec. 2, 1938

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll bed and a book satchel and snow suit and some candy and some bana and a set of dishes and my sister wants a doll bed and a ball and a set of dishes and my brother want a wagon and a boy doll and my baby brother want a 98c wagon and we all want some fruit.

Gene Clayton,

Dec. 3, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

I am that little boy name Jimmie Aduddell. I have hurd you for 3 years, here what I wood a foodbal and be be gune, a airplane, a tipritter, and please

brand a shirt for Daddy. I live at 214 Sikes Ave., Sikeston, Mo. I will be a good boy from now until Christmas.

F. Ray Aduddell
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy, Santa, so please try hard and bring me a lot of toys. I want a machine gun that costs 94 cents. And some candy.

Fielding Potashnick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost 4 yrs old and I live at 214 Sikes St., Sikeston, Mo. I am a very good boy sometimes. I mind my parents and I'll tell you what I'd like for you to bring me for Xmas. Trycycle, ball-foot, truck that hauls dirt, story books doll, gun, Charles Carthy Doll, Violin, marbles and candy oranges and apples. Nuts and Please Santa I have a little brother 9 yrs old. Don't forget him as he is a good boy too. Don't forget my mamma and Daddy and Betty Jean and Grandma.

Love to Santa,
From Jimmie Aduddell,
214 Sikes St.
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S.—I'll be good now on until Xmas.

Dec. 3, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

I glad to know you, I have been

a very good boy, I'm the age of nine years old, I loved to have a Electricy train, please send it to me, But if I'm late to get one just send me a wagon, But if you just about out of them just send a sack full of candy. My name is Charles Edward Clinton, Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Petsy Wetsy doll and a set of dishes and a house coat and a pair of gloves and a scarf. That is all I want for Xmas. From Amy Lee Clinton. I have been a very good girl. From Sikeston. I'm so glade I know you.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some dresses and some doll dresses and some shoes for my doll and shoes for my self. From Faith McCampbell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, I have brown eyes and white hair. I am 7 years old, and am a very good boy. I wish you would send me a little Farm, with a tractor and a trailer truck, and animals on it. I will be very good and hope you will send me those things.

Your loving little friend,
Lesslie Hue Boyd.

P. S.—I will be looking for you Christmas night.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 11

Flirting With Trouble

THE EARLY SHOPPER

Sikeston's retail business section is again dolled up for the approaching holidays. The four-week shopping season has already descended upon the city. The postoffice for almost a month has enjoyed a rush business, not from the front office customers but from the big city merchandising firms that have been supplying Sikeston merchants with thousands of dollars worth of Christmas goods. This new and attractive merchandise is now on the shelves and awaits only the customer's perusal.

There are still an adequate number of days in which to do your Christmas shopping. Every year those who wait till the last moment resolve that next year they make their gift selections early. This will be a good time to "turn over a new leaf."

There are many advantages in attending to this pleasant job early. The early shopper gets the pick of the new goods. He avoids the last-minute crowds. He has more time to make his selections. He saves his nerves and his health.

Sikeston shoppers might well profit from the example of Eleanor Roosevelt, America's First Lady, who, despite her crowded calendar, and many public engagements, already has done her Christmas shopping.

The early shopper will make Christmas happy for himself as well as others. He will relieve the strain on thousands of salesfolk, clerks, delivery men and postoffice employees. He will prolong the period of holiday employment.

The Christmas spirit is already in the air. Frosty air and open weather make early shopping a pleasure. Why not take advantage of the opportunity to do your holiday buying now?

Pertinent Paragraphs

From Paris Appeal

Missouri must very substantially increase her appropriations for pensions if Government co-operation is to continue. In voting the sales tax the general public thought the money was to go into this fund. Instead, the legislature diverted one-third of it to schools so local boards could pay more to their teachers. Otherwise, there would have been money enough and to spare for all old people who were eligible for aid. Thus, in the coming session of the legislature as in the last, our lawmakers will have to choose whether to give the old people a whole loaf or two-thirds of a loaf. The teachers, being much better organized, most likely will win again.

We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, if he could suggest some sort of a reunion in which an entirely different experience or motif would be the central idea. He at once got in touch with his nationwide organization and produced a statistic which showed that the only thing that had been overlooked was a reunion of individuals who had had the itch, comprising something like 98½ per cent of the population. Asked how victims and former victims could be induced to attend such a reunion, in view of the secrecy that always is maintained during a visitation, Bildad suggested that the social security laws be so changed that only those who have had the itch can be made socially secure when

pension time arrives, or that all individuals who have not had it be prohibited from joining bridge clubs or voting straight party tickets. Old Doc Botts favors itch victim reunions because they might soon afford the nation a new subject for polite conversation and give the public a rest from the dribblings of those who want to tell everybody about "my operation."

France instituted a new strike policy last Thursday. With her munitions factories and shipyards unable to turn out needed things for the national defense because, as is becoming the case in this country, sit-down strikes were called on the most frivolous pretexts, Prime Minister Deladier not only ordered the army to evict strikers who had taken possession of many factories but also decreed that the strikers should be drafted into the army. France has been at the mercy of Labor leaders for a year. The fact that she, too, capitulated when England's prime minister betrayed his Government into Hitler's hands was largely due to unpreparedness for war, a condition that was not due to incompetency in Government, as in England, but to inability to keep organized laborers on the job. Every concession within reason had been made to them but the more that was given the more unreasonable their highly-paid leaders became. This new policy may compose a very vexatious situation. If it fails, nothing will save France but a dictator whose blood is full of iron.

Thanksgiving inspired a lot of

Clark Would Strengthen The U. S. Neutrality Act

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri's outstanding advocate of peace, is urging broadening of the United States Neutrality Act to cover exportation of American airplanes to belligerent nations.

Commenting on a magazine article showing that in twelve months aircraft parts and engines worth \$1,037,911 had been licensed for export to Germany, Senator Clark stated that only by putting "teeth" into the new law can these shipments be restricted.

As a member of the Senate Munitions Committee, Senator Clark several years ago made an unsuccessful attempt to have facts concerning war shipments to Germany placed in the record. He plans to continue his efforts along that line.

The world is so full of temptation, that even bandits sometimes have trouble concentrating on their work. Four robbers scooped \$152 from the till of a Philadelphia delicatessen, paused before they fled to eat some appetizing cookies. Two bandits with whiskered jowls held up a Chicago drug store, took \$47. As an afterthought they put in their pockets several tubes of shaving cream.

"East Calgary railroad yards," was the direction luxuriously drawn to a Calgary taxi driver by two Canadian hoboes. When the destination was reached the elite busts indolently paid their cab fare and hopped a freight train slowly moving out of the railroad yards.

things which put the country in a happier state of mind. One was the space the Tory press gave to things for which we should be thankful, including the privilege of living in a land like ours, which was quite a refreshing change from the hark-from-the-tomb stuff they had been running about Dictator Roosevelt, high taxes, loss of personal freedom and lack of hope for the future. Another was the president and his wife having as honored guests 500 crippled children who were posting towards recovery through the agency the president had established for infantile paralysis victims. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a turkey dinner for those children down at Warm Springs, Georgia. They helped with the carving and serving—and a good time was had by all. Where could you find another great nation in which the ruler and his wife do so much mingling with the plain people or show such a practical interest in their problems?

Sells Turkey Eggs Before They're Laid

Mrs. Gus Forsythe, south of Stoutsville, is a few laps ahead of the woman who gained fame by counting the chickens before they were hatched. Mrs. Forsythe is selling 400 turkey eggs a week several months before they are laid. She will get 12½¢ apiece for the eggs from the Paris Hatchery next spring. The eggs will be secured from 63 turkeys hens Mrs. Forsythe is keeping for next year's egg production. It probably is the largest number of turkey hens that will be kept for producers on any farm in this part of the state. Besides the 63 she has segregated as layers, Mrs. Forsythe will have 102 fat turkeys for next week's market.—Paris Appeal.

For two years Oscar Knabin of Bridgeport, Conn., has been watching parades, anxiously, searching. As a fife and drum corps boomed past him Armistice Day his long vigil was rewarded. He had spotted his drum, stolen from him 24 months ago. Tracing the drum through several hands, including those of a pawnbroker, police arrested a Negro.

Fred Armstrong, near Stoutsville wondered why his cows were failing so much in their milk. He increased their feed but there was no improvement in the yield. One day last week Fred discovered that a 120-pound pig was doing the milking out in the pasture.—Paris Appeal.

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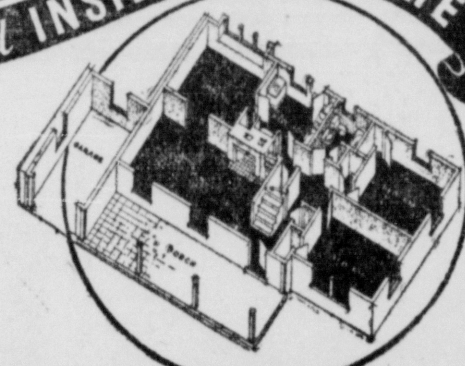
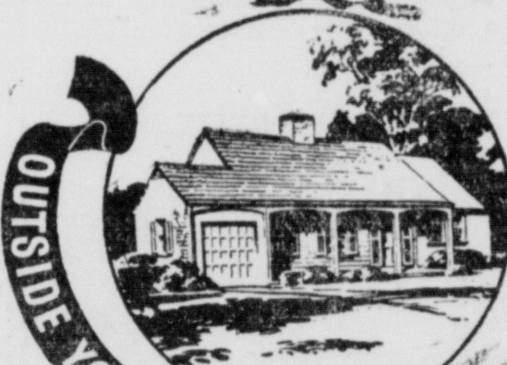
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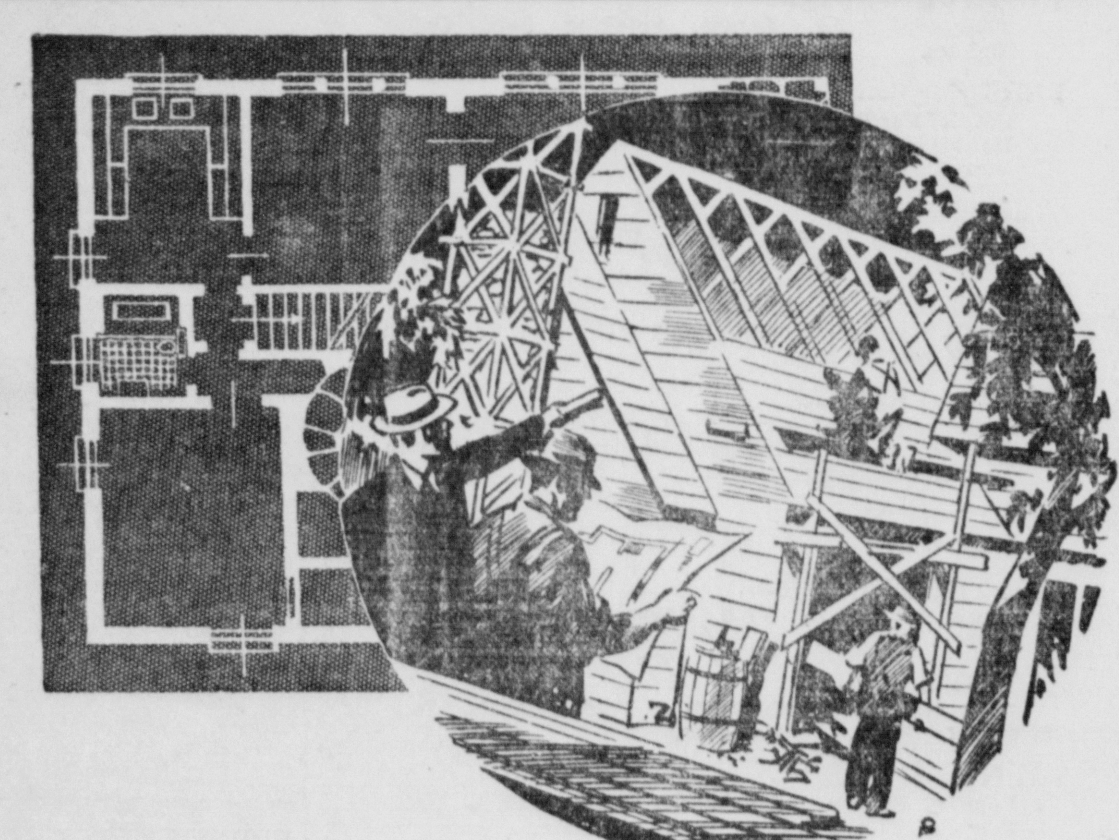
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Historical Log Cabin Seminary at Altenburg

"Missourianism," signifying in Lutheran literature a strict adherence to time-honored dogmas, has its origin in 1839, when the Reverend Martin Stephan and the greater part of his band of some 650 Saxon emigrants settled in Perry county. Before these educated Germans were comfortably housed they built in the Missouri wilderness a log cabin seminary and this institution, through the influence of its teachers and graduates, has given the word "Missourianism" international significance, influenced the organization of the largest Lutheran Synod in America, and was the beginning of Concordia Theological Seminary at Clayton, Missouri, the world's largest Lutheran seminary.

Ambitious were the beginnings which brought forth such outstanding results. The leaders of the group proposed to develop on the Missouri frontier a central European institution of education. On December 9, 1839, ninety-nine years ago this week, they opened at Dresden, Perry county, a small settlement one mile east of Altenburg, a single-room log cabin seminary. The curriculum of this seminary was based upon that of the German gymnasium, and required six years of study with special emphasis upon Hebrew, Latin and Greek. The plan was to give full instruction in all branches preparatory to the German university course. After graduating from the gymnasium a student who wished to become a minister was eligible to enter the seminary for three years of intensive training in theology.

The first full time teacher, Candidate J. Goenner, was employed in 1843, one year after the seminary had been moved to Altenburg. Although the first pupils were men, women as well could be enrolled. However, in spite of a Lutheran tradition of education dating back to the founder, Martin Luther, and the presence in the colony of a considerable number of educated people, the institution seems to have never had a large enrollment—eight in 1843 and nine in 1849.

The school was profoundly influenced by the action of the Missouri synod, which was organized on April 27, 1847, and a resolution which was adopted by that

body asking that all private institutions be placed under the auspices of the synod. The Perry county Lutherans gave their consent in 1848. The next year the St. Louis congregation made an offer of two acres of land and \$2,000 in cash, and the institution was moved to the metropolis. The cornerstone of the new building was laid on November 8, 1849, and in December, Professor Goenner and nine pupils moved from Altenburg to St. Louis.

There were men among the early teachers and students who made a noted contribution to the development of the Lutheran Church in Missouri. Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther, possibly the greatest Lutheran of his generation, was one of the builders and first teachers and the president of the faculty from 1849 to his death in 1887. He was the chief organizer and first president of the Missouri synod. Pastor J. F. Buenger, another of the builders and early teachers, founded the Lutheran Hospital and Orphan Home in St. Louis, F. J. Blitz, one of the first pupils, founded St. Paul's College at Concordia, Missouri, while J. A. F. W. Mueller, the first graduate, and others promoted the work of the church in the State. The influence of the Missouri Lutherans in holding the church to its original doctrines and a literal interpretation of the Bible has gained for the orthodox movement the title "Missourianism."

Plans are now under way for the observation of the 100th anniversary of the landing of the Saxons in Perry county, and a replica of the log cabin seminary has been erected on the campus of Concordia Seminary. On July 17, 1939, religious services will commemorate the founding of the seminary and in the fall of 1939 the centennial of the settlement in Perry County will be duly celebrated.

Seventeen New P. O. Building For State

Seventeen post office projects will have been undertaken in Missouri when the U. S. Treasury completes its authorized construction program. The total limit cost of the projects is \$1,925,000.

The Missouri projects include a \$75,000 structure for Cassville, which is now under contract. Other approved projects are Lees Summit, \$70,000; Savannah, \$75,000; Canton, \$70,000; Union, \$75,000; Clayton branch, St. Louis, \$120,000; Clinton, \$170,000; Moberly, \$170,000; Ste. Genevieve, \$75,000; Bethany, \$75,000; Kansas City, \$165,000; Eldon, \$70,000; Marshfield, \$75,000; Dexter, \$70,000, and Festus, \$70,000.

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Real Estate Transfers

Martha Walton to Mayme Marshall, 100a 17-27-13, \$1; lot 1 outblock 24, part lots 5, 6 lot 1; lot 1 outblock 24 Sikeston, \$1.

Chaffee Building & Loan Assn. to C. C. Edwards, lot 4 block 34 Chaffee, \$1200.

R. R. Lenon et al to T. J. Pearson, lots 29, 30 block 22 Chaffee, \$500.

M. Q. Tanner to Louis Langley, lot 7 block 1 High School addition Sikeston, \$170.

Scott Co. Building & Loan Assn. to R. J. Tomlinson, part lot 10 block 10 Morley, \$750.

M. Q. Tanner to C. W. Bean, lot 7 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$150.

Post Bros. Tile Co. to Jessie Ridgely, 3.680a 18-29-15, 51.680a 19-29-15, 23.720a 19-29-15, \$2000.

H. H. Belk et al to Louvenia Raspberry, lots 29, 30, 31 Rockview, \$150.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Niswonger and children, Loomis, Rusby and Freda Mae and Miss Edith Hartle and Mrs. Susan Hartle of Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White-side and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Blake and daughter, Carolyn, of Granite City, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame near Bell City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame of near Bell City. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill and son, Loyd Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Blake and daughter, Carolyn of Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Judson Boardman of Sikeston and Miss Lillie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inman and sons, Jimmy and Billy of Hayti visited relatives in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Stanfill of Sikeston visited the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton and daughter, Vera, had as their guests Thursday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheely and daughters of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diggs and family and Elmer Shelton of Cairo, Ill. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton Thursday.

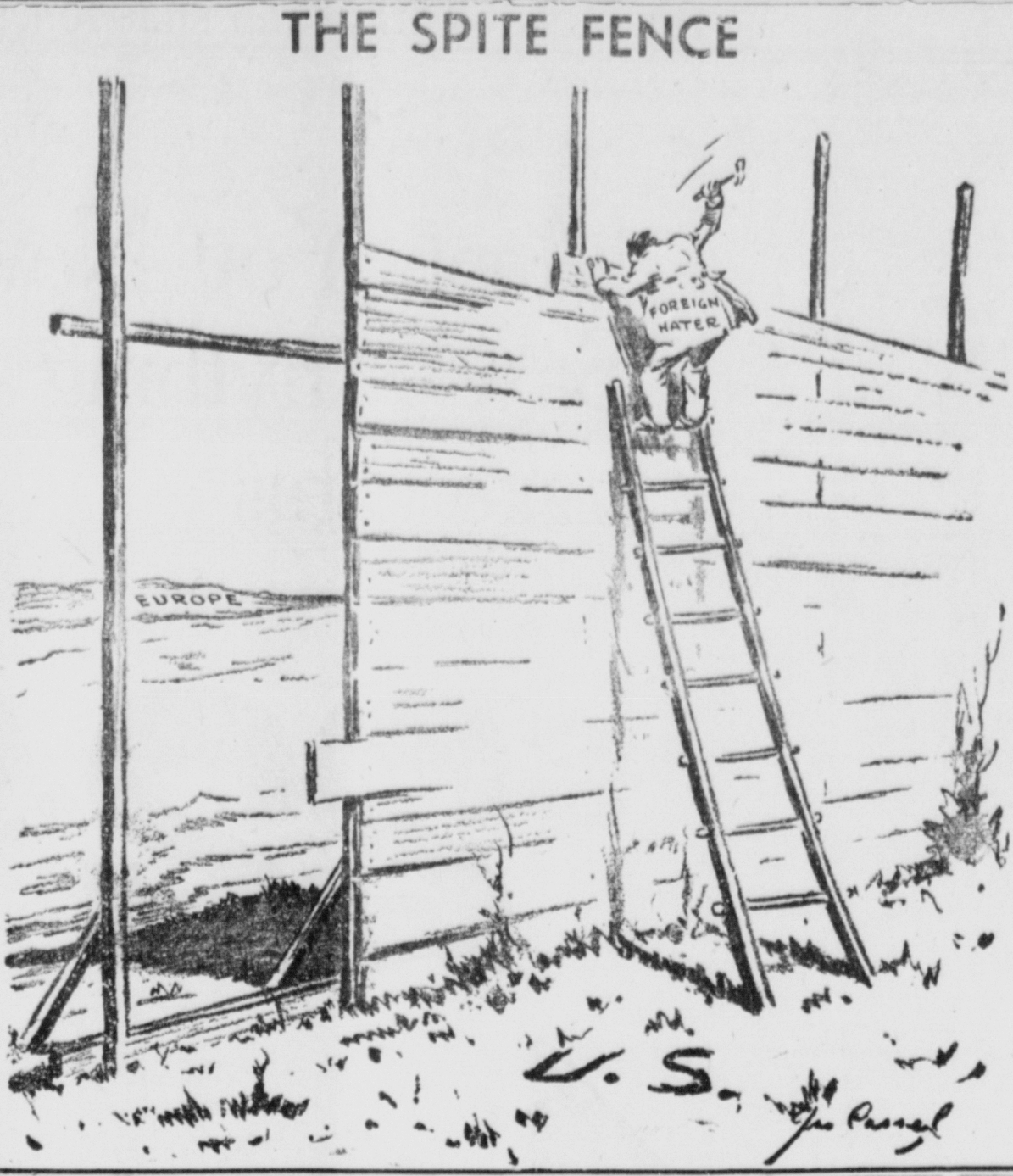
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman in Sikeston Monday.

GERINE RICE JOINS CAPE COLLEGE CLUB

Cape Girardeau, Nov. 29.—Miss Gerine Rice of Sikeston has recently been accepted as a member of the Modern Dance club, an organization at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College in Cape Girardeau, which is devoted to the study of interpretative dancing.

The club made a trip to St. Louis recently and saw the famed Ted Shawn dancers, masters of the art of interpretative dancing. Mr. Shawn, an international authority, complimented the work of the local organization. Miss Rice is a member of the senior class at the college, and she is working for the bachelor of science in education degree.

It really isn't dignified, but it solves the parking problem. On a gasoline propelled scooter Prof. George James Cox rides to his classes at the University of California at Los Angeles every morning.



view, \$150.

Robert Britt to Lottie Speer, lots 26, 27 block 5 Chaffee, \$1.

Lincoln Savings & Loan Assn. to Ruth Kendig, part lot 3 McCoy subdivision Trotter addition Sikeston, \$500.

Frank Bean et al to L. H. Perry, lots 6, 7, 8, block 2 Pellett addition Ilmo, \$130.

Bank of Ilmo to Woodrow Holder, 4.4a 33-30-14, \$420.

Geo. R. Morrison to Bessie Goetz et al, \$159.72a 19-27-14, \$1.

J. P. Jones to Home Owners Loan Corporation, lot 9 block 36 Chaffee, \$800.

H. Clay Stubbs and Herbert Walton to H. M. Kendig, lot 10 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$156.04.

Geo. Essner to W. C. Arnold, 1-11 interest 106.401a 7-28-14, also block 1 Essner addition Benton, 40a 11-28-13, \$100.

Martha Martin to H. M. Kendig, lot 9 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$250.

Farm & Home Savings & Loan Assn. to H. M. Kendig, lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16 block 2 Burger addition Oran, \$1.

Chaffee Building & Loan Assn. to W. O. Finney, trustee, lot 16 block 15 Chaffee, \$500.

Geo. L. Tucker to Home Owners Loan Corporation, lots 10-11 block 1 Murphy & Wall 2nd addition Ilmo \$600.

Righter Trucking Co. to W. E. Reed, lots 10, 11 block 17 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$3000.

Chaffee Building & Loan Association to Arthur Sanders, lots 24, 25, 26 block 15 Chaffee \$300.

M. Q. Tanner to Truman Limbaugh, lot 8 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$150.

City of Sikeston to State of Missouri, part block 10 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Semo Farms to Andy Kappler, 42a 19-28-13, \$2500.

J. A. Anderson to Sol Dockins, 1a 15-26-14, \$100.

M. C. Lampley to Scott Co. Building & Loan Assn., lot 5, 6 block 1, Murphy & Wall 2nd addition Ilmo, \$200.

Semo Farms to T. C. McClure,

lot 11 block 20 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$500.

Semo Farms to E. J. Freiner, land 8-27-12, \$4800.

J. H. Davenport et al to Wm. Schott, art lot 4, all 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 block 17 Oran, \$600.

Arthur Springer to Karl Eifert, 2a 32-30-14, \$100.

Waters & Bryant to P. M. Malcolm, lots 1, 2, 3 block 5 Sikes 3rd addition Sikeston, \$46.69.

Lehman-Foster to P. M. Malcolm, lot 15 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$17.30.

E. L. Hayward to Shelby Hayward, 79.3a 1-26-13, \$1.

E. J. Hayward to Stephen Hayward, 187.94a 12-26-13, \$1.

E. J. Hayward to Edward Hayward, 184.25a 12-26-13, \$1.

First State Bank of Farnfeld to Fred Black, part lots 5, 6 block 4 Vanduser, \$2000.

C. D. Matthews estate to Roy Beaird, lots 13, 14, 15 block 53 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$700.

Inland Mortgage Corporation to C. H. Boyce, 80a 25-28-12, \$3000.

S. G. Smith estate to Marion Boyce, lot 12 Applegate North addition Sikeston, \$1; lot 11, same addition, \$1.

J. E. Boals to Scott county, land 5-28-14, \$100.

J. C. Diebold to Scott county, 86a 5-28-14, \$1210.

Jacob Urhahn to Scott county, 80a 21-29-13, \$100.

C. D. Cummins to Scott county, lots 7, 8, 9 block 17 Morley, \$200.

H. K. Dickey to Scott county, lots 4, 5 block 20 Morley, \$800.

R. S. Higgins to Scott county, 42.709a 27-28-14, \$650.

Blodgett Bank to Mary More, land 4-27-15, \$225.

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. to Max and Ben Hirshowitz, land 14-28-12, \$2500.

Chaffee Building & Loan Assn. to Frank Trapp, lot 32 block 42, Chaffee, \$1; lots 25, 26 block 30 Chaffee, \$1.

Walter Burgess et al to Collie

Landers Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dalton and children of Stanford, Ill. spent Thursday and Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton and at Lilbourn with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton and family.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Corno of Cape Girardeau spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corno.

Miss Dessie Baker of Sikeston spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baker.

Miss Georgia Dalton of Lilbourn was the week end guest of Zelma Kern.

Mrs. Dena Willis left Wednesday for Grafton, Ill. for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heutser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher and family attended a Double Birth Anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pratt of McMullin Sunday. The occasion was the birth anniversary of Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Pratt.

Bobbie, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster is ill at this writing.

Word was received here Wednesday of the passing of Jess Lomax of Tennessee. He was an uncle of James Lomax and had made many friends here on his frequent visits with relatives.

Church Mathis of Wardell is spending this week with his sister, Clodine Mathis.

Doyle Pickett and Russell Estes of Lilbourn spent a short time here Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Baker and David Welch transacted business in New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. Eleanor Knuckles returned to her home at Harrisburg, Mo. Friday having spent the past week here with friends and relatives.

Clodine Mathis was the Sunday guest of Ruth Towsend.

Concrete evidence of villainy was reported to Boston police by Mrs. Anna Ferrara. She said thieves had stolen her cement garage block by block.



WRESTLING

Wednesday, Dec. 7

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Minn.—Wt. 187 lbs.

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Armenia—Wt. 200 lbs.

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Sikeston Personal News

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday night at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, whom they have named Carol Jean.

Folks "The Sales On"—Entire line of fall and winter hats—"Reduced", Elite Hat Shop.

L. W. Coker and Sketer DuBois of Jackson, Miss. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Dowdy Saturday, en route to Chicago to attend a national convention of Auto Parts Dealers. They will return to Sikeston this week end for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy.

Mrs. Mollie Thompson attended the dinner given Saturday by Mrs. Clara Russell in Charleston, Mo. to members of the Birthday Club. Mrs. Leroy Leslie drove to Charleston that afternoon and accompanied her mother home.

Folks "The Sales On"—Entire line of fall and winter hats—"Reduced", Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. E. J. Malone, who has been ill at her home for several months, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Rev. John J. O'Neill went to St. Louis Sunday for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and son Dick, visited friends in Kennett and Clarkton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. returned Thursday night from Philadelphia, Pa. where they visited relatives. They also visited in Pittsburg, Pa. and New York City while away.

Mrs. Burl Heath and Mrs. Lowell Greer entertained their Pinochle Club Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Greer on Tanner Street.

Folks "The Sales On"—Entire line of fall and winter hats—"Reduced", Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Betty Matthews is confined to her bed with an attack of laryngitis. Miss Suzanne Corrigan arrived last week to nurse her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis returned Thursday from North Missouri where they visited relatives, and attended the wedding of the former's nephew in Marshall, Missouri. They were accompanied home by Mr. Francis' brother, Silas C. Francis of Alma, Mo. who is their guest this week.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. Anderson were hostesses at a chicken pie supper in the Francis Clubhouse last Friday evening, to members of the club.

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Mrs. Hubert Boyer and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, and Mrs. George Limbaugh, spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield visited in Caruthersville Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berryman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mrs. Scott Alexander, mother of Mrs. J. L. Matthews of this city is a patient in Barnes Hospital where she is receiving medical treatment. Her condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leslie visited with relatives in Morley Sunday.

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Mrs. G. W. Alexander of Tip-tonville, Tenn. spent the week end in Sikeston as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Presnell. Mr. Alexander drove to Sikeston Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Alexander home.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spain has been named Herman Paul Jr.

Malcolm Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marshall, who has been seriously ill, is some improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welter, Miss Vivian Jackson and Ralph Potashnick spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis, Tenn. and attended the football game Saturday afternoon between the University of Tennessee and Mississippi State College.

Miss Della Wright will be hostess to her bridge club Thursday night.

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Tommy Marshall, who attends Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higdon and Mrs. W. G. Maier of St. Louis were week end guests of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maier.

Born to Mrs. Velma Soehlig Monday morning an 8-pound daughter who has been given the name Rosiland Joy. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

H. F. Madden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madden of Blodgett, returned home Wednesday from Barnes Hospital in St. Louis where he recently underwent a serious operation. He was accompanied home by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry of Mt. Vernon, Mo., who were with him at the time of the operation.

His condition is greatly improved. Jas. E. Matthews, of Jefferson City, visited Sikeston over the week end to do little hunting and to visit home folks. Miss Elizabeth Matthews accompanied her father. They returned to Jefferson City Sunday afternoon.

Iceland Seems To Be Utopia Of the World

Reykjavik, Iceland, Dec. 1.—Iceland, the only nation in the world without a single soldier, warship or fighting plane, rejoiced today in 20 years of sovereignty, peace and prosperity.

The anniversary of the state's sovereignty was observed by student processions to the grave of Statesman Jon Sigurdsson and speeches by government officials, including a broadcast by Prime Minister Hermann Jonasson.

Iceland has the oldest parliament in the world—the Althing—founded in 930 A. D.

It is from Iceland, according to some authorities, that America was first discovered.

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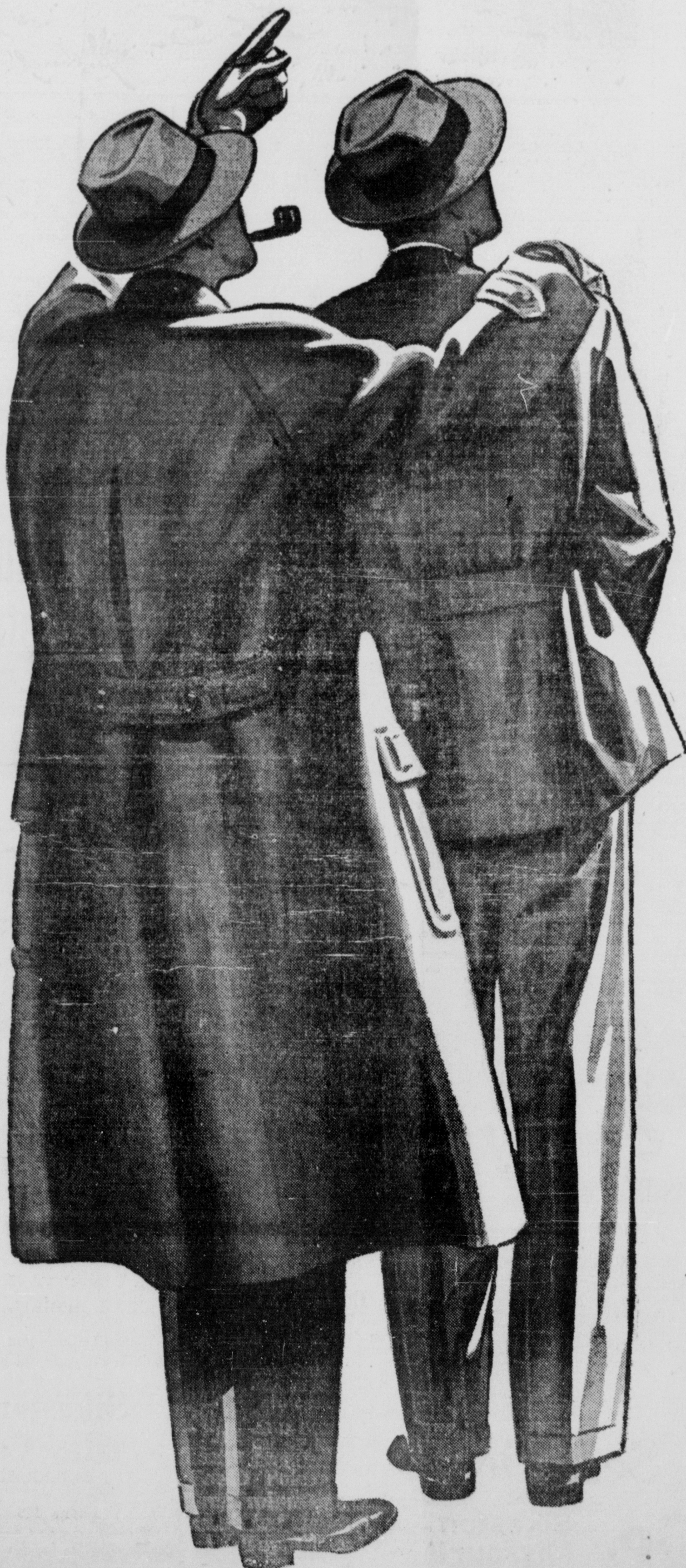
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